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NEW JERSEY'S PART IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

What the Various Jersey Representatives are Doing Down in Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Justice Bernard, of this city, has signed an order in the suit of Arthur E. Buchanan, formerly of Trenton, at present an employee of the War Department, in his suit for divorce from Mary E. Buchanan, denying his petition. Mr. Buchanan is the son of the late Congressman James Buchanan, of Trenton. He was divorced from his first wife a few years ago and has been trying to obtain a divorce from his second wife.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Caroline S. Green to Mr. Arthur Johns. Miss Green is the daughter of the late Robert S. Green, Governor of New Jersey, and comes of a distinguished New Jersey family. Mr. Johns is the grandson of the late Bishop of Virginia.

Senator Sewell has offered an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill to increase the appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers. It has been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs of which he is a member.

General Sewell, as Division Commander of the New Jersey National Guard, has arranged for the horses which will be required by the officers of the provisional regiment and for the Essex Troop to reach this city Sunday morning, March 3.

Assemblyman Ellis R. Meeker, of Elizabeth, had a long conference with Senator Kean in the marble room of the Senate yesterday. Mr. Meeker was accompanied by C. H. Harmon, of Elizabeth, who was president of the McKinley and Roosevelt Telegrapher's League, of New York City, in the Presidential campaign.

Congressman Howell has been advised that a pension of \$8 a month has been granted to Mrs. Parmelia Brady, of Raritan, Somerset county. It is understood that before next winter the Pension Committee, of which Congressman Loudenslager is the chairman, will be moved to the room now occupied by the Committee on Naval Affairs, the latter committee to be assigned a room in the old Congressional library quarters.

M. E. MINISTERS SELECT REV. G. B. WIGHT.

Bridgeton District Ministers Select Him to Succeed J. B. Graw, D. D.

Monday morning there was a conference of the M. E. ministers of the Bridgeton District, held in Millville to consider the successor to Presiding Elder J. B. Graw.

There were thirty-two out of the fifty-one ministers present. J. Ward Gamble, of Vineland, was made Chairman of the Conference, and Rev. D. B. Harris, of Bridgeton, Secretary.

On motion of Rev. H. R. Robinson, Dr. G. B. Wight was unanimously selected to represent the District as Presiding Elder pro tem ad interim, and the information was at once telegraphed to Bishop Mallien at Auburndale, N. Y. Dr. Wight was also notified.

On motion of Rev. H. R. Robinson a committee was appointed to draft sympathy resolutions and present to the family of the late Dr. Graw. The committee named is Rev. J. Ward Gamble, Rev. D. B. Harris and Rev. H. R. Robinson.

Jim is Waiting Still.

James Harris is the victim of a joke although he can't see it that way. Jim is a colored fellow who lives out of town, but frequently visits this place. He came in one afternoon recently and purchased a fine new pair of boots. Just as proud as a peacock with boots under his arm he started on a stroll down Laurel street, he was startled by a tap on the shoulder and heard a voice say: "Say there, if you loan me those boots to use on the stage to-night I'll give you a pass in the show and return them to you after it's over." Jim was so glad to think of the chance to see the show free (?) he immediately took the fellow up. The precious boots were handed over and the ticket accepted. The boots are now in the possession of one sharper than the colored fellow—an Indian actor it was who worked the little scheme. The play went on and the time came for the return of the boots and Jim waited outside where the Indian told him to wait—he is still waiting as the company left—the next day and the boots left too. Now don't you think Jim paid dear for his "comp"?

THE MEN BEFORE THE PEOPLE NOW.

Citizens Who Stand as Candidates. Who They are and What They Do.

You have seen him morning after morning as he modestly goes through the centre of the city to the machine shops of the Cox & Sons Company, cheerily speaking to this acquaintance and that. Waving a hand to someone who he knows well, always good natured, always smiling.

At night it is the same way. It is the same man returning from his work to his home, and in the same way.

Again you will see him on his way to church. On Sundays you may see him in his place in the choir of the First Baptist Church, and again you may see him quietly going here and there attending to his business.

Never anything but the quiet, unassuming, congenial gentleman. Unnecessary to say who this is. Everyone of his acquaintance will recognize him as David Jones.

David Jones lives in the First ward, his home being on North Laurel street. Here he has lived for years, and among those who are his best friends are his immediate neighbors, those who know him best. If he has enemies, they are discreetly keeping in the background, and do not say a word against him. It would be idle if they did, for no one would listen to matters adverse to him.

As a candidate for City Council in the First ward, Mr. Jones appeals to all classes of people. He is an industrious, honest mechanic, a man who has the respect of his fellow workmen and who has the highest commendation of his employers.

Likewise Mr. Jones is thoroughly known by the influential men of the city, and the business community have entire respect for him.

Mr. Jones has been a careful, prudent man, and has property interests which gives him especial interest in the welfare of the city. He has always been a student of public affairs, and is well fitted to sit in Council and assist in the legislation for the municipality.

The Republican party of the First ward is fortunate in having Mr. Jones upon the ticket. He was not a candidate for the nomination. The most influential Republicans of his ward urged him strenuously to take the nomination, and while he was not desirous of entering public life he accepted the proposition as a good citizen, and without opposition was unanimously honored with a nomination.

No clearer minded, more fair, impartial, honest man, can be suggested for Council. His vote will always be for the best interests of the people and the city. Always can he be depended upon to help blocking any raid upon the treasurer or saddling upon the town, measures not for the public good.

It is for the First ward to elect its representative. The Democrats have not made their nominations. It matters not who they may name in their caucus, but certain it is that they have not at their command a man more fitted for the position than Mr. Jones.

The "Pioneer" believes that Mr. Jones will be elected, because it has faith in the good judgment of the people. It is the conservative representative vote that usually is in the majority, and it is this vote that can be depended upon to go to Mr. Jones.

Incidentally it may be suggested that now is the time when the city needs good timber in its Councilmanic structure. The city has kept pace with improvement and there is a disposition to move on, but it is highly important that the spirit of progress does not sweep away all caution, and the demand is for conservative, level headed men to accept a place in the body of local statesmen. Men who do their own thinking and who will vote their conviction.

Mr. Jones is that kind of a man.

Bridgeton Will Be There.

Camden Epworth Leaguers are making extensive preparations for the anniversary of the New Jersey Conference Epworth League, which is to be held in the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church on Saturday evening, March 9, during the sessions of the conference. A programme of unusual interest has been arranged, and leaguers are expected from all over the district. Bridgeton representatives will help swell the number in attendance.

Jell-O, the New Dessert.

Shake all the family. Four flavors, lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts. Try it to-day. 124w

REV. J. B. GRAW LAID AT REST.

Clergymen of Two States Were at the Silent Bier of the Deceased Presiding Elder.

The obsequies of the late Rev. Jacob B. Graw, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Bridgeton District, of the New Jersey Conference, were held in Camden Wednesday. At noon a private service was conducted at the late residence of the deceased by Rev. Dr. George B. Wight, pastor of the Union M. E. Church, at which only the family and immediate relatives were present. Following this service the body was conveyed to the First M. E. Church, where public services were held. The pall bearers were Revs. J. H. Boswell, Milton Relyea, E. Hewitt, James Morris, Levi Larnie, S. S. Weatherly, W. S. Ludlow, W. A. Spencer and S. L. Vernon.

The Scriptures were read by Rev. E. E. Hewitt and Rev. Dr. John Handley. Rev. Dr. A. E. Ballard offered prayer. Appropriate minutes on the life and work of the deceased, and brief but feeling eulogies of his character, were presented by Rev. Dr. I. M. Kain, of New York, representing the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, and by Rev. Dr. W. A. Spencer, of Philadelphia, representing the Church Extension Society, of the Board of Managers of which Dr. Graw had for the past twenty years been a zealous member. Resolutions of condolence and respect were read from Centenary M. E. Church of Camden, from the Philadelphia Preachers' Association, and from the Camden Preachers' Association, of which Dr. Graw was the founder.

The principal eulogy was delivered by Dr. Thomas O'Hanlon, president of Pennington Seminary.

Remarks were also made by Rev. Dr. W. M. Moffett, Rev. Dr. J. W. Marshall and Rev. S. W. Lake, at the conclusion of which the casket was opened and the remains were exposed to view.

Members of the New Jersey, Newark and Philadelphia M. E. Conferences viewed the remains in their respective bodies. Interment was made at Beverly.

TOMATO SKIN WAR.

Refuse From Tomato Packing Factory Spread Over a Lot for Fertilizer and Indignant People Take Vigorous Action to Abate Alleged Nuisance.

A novel war is on down at Newport, and pretty much the entire community is watching the outcome of the vigorous action of residents who determined among themselves to abate what they declare to be an unbearable nuisance.

Former Freeholder Peter Cosier is a tomato packer, having a large factory near the railway station of that place.

Usually during the season, when red ripe tomatoes are packed in the cans, the ever increasing accumulation of skins are carted away and hidden from sight.

During the last season, as the story comes from Newport, Mr. Cosier buried this tomato offal in deep wells upon the ground. The people thought permanently, but as it later appeared, was but temporary.

Mr. Cosier has some property quite a part of Newport proper, as it is claimed, which he farms, and recently he began the fertilizing of it by taking from the pits the accumulation of now rank and decayed vegetable matter, and spreading it broadcast over the ground.

Immediately there went up, as is told, an awful smell, as well as a howl from the people, but Mr. Cosier did not pay any attention to the protests.

The near by people declared they couldn't stand the nuisance and have their systems filled with the miserable fragrance while the slow, tortuous law paths were traversed, and they determined upon vigorous measures.

Tuesday they got together, at least some of them did, and with rakes, hoes and shovels trespassed upon the lands of Mr. Cosier and began to rake up, gather and cover the nauseating stuff.

Mr. Cosier came out with pencil and paper, made a copy of the names of those thus engaged together with the names of those who happened along, who may be called as witnesses in a future law suit which seems certain to grow out of the affair.

Considerable excitement just now agitates the entire people of the progressive Newport town.

MILLVILLE'S CARRIE NATION AT WORK.

She Tells How She is Ready to Look After These Drinking Joints and She Does It.

Millville, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Walter Hughes, the Carrie Nation of South Millville, may lead the organization of a club of women who will start work clearing out the "beer clubs" which flourish in this city.

Mrs. Hughes is very modest about her work of Sunday night. She said to-day: "Yes; it is true I visited the 'joint' to see if my husband was there, but I did not break all the bottles. I quietly stood alongside the house with a club in my hand, listening to their talk, and recognized my husband's voice. I called to him: 'Walter, Walter; come out of there!' but no one responded. I waited a moment, and became so angry that I wielded the club against the windows, smashing the panes into pieces."

"The proprietor of the place came rushing out, followed by an angry crowd of men, and demanded to know what I was trying to do. I told them my husband was in there, as I recognized his voice, and I then demanded admission. They afterward consented to let me in, but my husband was not there; he had gone out another door. I afterward saw him and he accompanied me home. I hope the next visitor will clean the place out completely, for I think it is a shame that young men should frequent such places."

There is talk about town to-day that a woman's club would be organized to visit the "joints." To-night a city reform movement was organized, and adopted resolutions pledging the organization to enforce the laws against speakeasies and other illegal resorts.

JAMES H. BACON DIED SUNDAY EVENING.

After a Long Illness Aged Gentleman Passes Away at His Greenwich Home.

Sunday night, James H. Bacon, a most respected gentleman of Greenwich township, died after a long and suffering illness, aged seventy-six.

Mr. Bacon was a farmer, a staid gentleman of the old school, and has always lived in his modest way in Bacon's Neck. He was twice married, the first time to a sister of the late Jacob M. Harris, and one son, Walter H. Bacon, the well known Bridgeton lawyer, was born to them. After the death of Mrs. Bacon, he married again, this time Miss Elizabeth Woodruff, of Bridgeton, three sons being born to them. All of the boys and the widow survive the deceased. Mr. Bacon was a Presbyterian, always a consistent man and a rigid disciplinarian in that faith.

In the success of his eldest son, the lawyer, he always took the greatest pride, and he has fondly watched his successful career as it has unfolded. Recently, lawyer Bacon went to Florida, and during his absence, the father was taken more seriously ill. But the old gentleman seemed determined to live until his son returned and he did, and then was ready to enter into rest.

ELMER ECHOES.

A Few From the Prosperous Town North of Us.

Wm. Robinson, of Chestnut street, moved to Franklinville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Centre street, are spending a few days with friends in Bridgeton.

Hannah Dunham, youngest daughter of Westley Dunham, is very sick with the grip, at her home on Union street.

John Adams has returned from Salem, where he has been spending a few days.

Miss Alice Bilderback and Miss Gertie Woodruff, of Main street spent Saturday in Salem.

Thos Edmunds, of Salem street, who has been confined to his home with the grip, is improving.

Kimsey Adams and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Williams, near Pole Tavern.

Joel McIntyre, who has been confined to the house for three weeks with the grip, is improving, so he is out doors Burrows Keen is very sick at his home on Main street.

J. R. Edwards of South Main street, who has been sick at his home as a result of a very bad cold which he contracted the night of the big fire in Elmer, is improving very slowly.

Miss Elizabeth Souders spent Saturday in Salem visiting friends.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Appointments Come in Two Weeks Before They Were Expected and Some Names Were Not Looked for at All.

Early Tuesday evening, before Council's session, last night, it was rumored that Mayor Hampton would present his appointment for Assessors, for the coming three years.

These appointments were not expected until the March meeting, but it is understood that the appointments were hastened because of the action of the Legislature in passing the anti-spring election bill.

Democratic leaders, Al. Laning and Samuel Iredell, were about the City Hall early, and this gave rise to the rumor that the appointments would be made.

The coming of the appointments proved to be only one of the surprises, for some of the names sent in were not looked for.

There had been suggestions that the Mayor would name one or two Republicans in the five, but he decided to give his party all of the positions. There was a question that the Republican majority would hold up the confirmation, but it was agreed that Mr. Hampton was Mayor and had the authority to make the appointments as he saw fit, and the Republican members decided that they would not oppose any of the appointments for political reason.

There was vigorous objection to the appointment of Daniel Gentry in the Second ward, many of the members holding that he was incompetent, but a bare majority of the votes finally gave him the confirmation.

The appointments did not come until after vigorous contests. There has long been a struggle in the First ward, friends of another candidate holding that while Joseph Elwell was entirely competent he was a member of the election board and had been for years. In the Third ward Andrew Mahr was strongly backed for the position, but he failed appointment. Friends of Assessor Ed. S. Holmes had strong hopes of his succeeding himself, but this was not to be.

In the Second ward former Collector of Customs Theodore Lore rather expected to be named, but Daniel Gentry succeeded in his ambition.

The other business of Council was routine.

All the members were present excepting Messrs. Ackley and Butler.

After the reading and approval of the minutes, the appointments of Assessors by the Mayor, were received. They were:

First ward—Joseph Elwell.

Second ward—Daniel Gentry.

Third ward—Howard C. Smalley.

Fourth ward—Louis Beckhardt.

Fifth ward—John C. Ballenger.

Mr. Powell moved that the appointments be confirmed. The motion was promptly seconded.

Mr. McMullen moved to amend, that the confirmation be laid over. Mr. Deal seconded the motion. The amendment was lost, and the roll was called, and the original motion confirming the appointments was lost by a vote of 7 to 7.

Those voting for the confirmation were Conner, McGear, Garrison, Morrison, Hurff, Powell, Nichols. Those opposing the motion were, Stevenson, Sellers, Matthews, Woodruff, Blew, McMullen and Deal.

While Mr. Nichols voted for the confirmation of the appointments, he said that he greatly regretted that the Mayor had seen fit to appoint all of the Assessors of one political faith, especially in view of the fact that the Mayor received his support largely from the Republicans.

A second vote was taken and resulted the same as the first.

President Stevenson said that he was not voting against the appointments because of any matter of politics, but because there was one of the appointments he could not vote to confirm.

The appointments were then taken up separately.

All of the Assessors were promptly and unanimously confirmed, excepting Daniel A. Gentry, of the Second ward. His confirmation was accomplished by this vote:

Yeas—Conner, McGear, Garrison, Morrison, Hurff, Powell, Nichols and Matthews, 8.

Nays—Stevenson, Sellers, Woodruff, Blew, McMullen, Deal, 6.

A bill of Daniel Bacon & Son's in the sum of \$276.55 for the street sweeper and some other articles was ordered paid.

Mr. Powell, for the Water Committee, reported that advertisements had been prepared for the proposals for the building of the annex to the

Water Department for the new engine, and bids would be opened when received.

Mr. Powell stated that the people who owned the Atlantic street, Lincoln street and Vine street sewers, proposed to deed these sewers to the city upon the same terms as the West Side Association had surrendered its sewer to the city, viz: perpetual free use of the same for those tapped into it. Upon his motion, Council decided to accept the sewer plan.

Recorder Hewitt said that in pursuance of instructions he had served notice upon Harry R. Dare, Constable of the Second ward, summoning him to trial upon pending charges. Dare had summarily settled the whole matter by promptly sending in his resignation which was presented, and upon motion of Mr. Powell accepted.

A motion was then made by Mr. Nichols declaring the office vacant, and the motion prevailed unanimously.

Mr. Nichols remarked that in view of the proposed merging of spring and fall elections, he proposed that his proposition to submit the question of an election before the people, be laid upon the table. He also stated that the Board of Education had appointed a committee to investigate the law and determine what system was best for the government of the schools. The matter went over.

Mr. Sellers of the Printing and Ordinance Committee, moved to take up on second reading the ordinance providing for an annual license fee for the Opera House of fifty dollars.

Mr. Powell stated that he had investigated the matter to some extent and had learned that from March, 1900, to Jan. 31st, 1901, the Opera House management had paid into the City Treasury the sum of \$250 for license fees. Mr. Powell said that while in a sense the theatre might be of some use in the city, yet the organizations that came here, took thousands of dollars away from the town, and they should be made to pay some license fee for so doing, according to the character of the performances that were brought here. Mr. Powell thought that the present fee was little enough. Thereupon he moved that the entire matter be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed and the ordinance was put to sleep.

Charles Lee presented himself and was sworn as official dog catcher to complete the unexpired term of Henry Draper, resigned.

Mr. Nichols expressed himself as highly indignant because the Legislature was about to merge spring and fall elections, and thus divorcing the people from one of its time honored customs. He thereupon introduced a resolution protesting against the proposed legislation, and urging the Senators to prevent the passage of the law. The resolution was passed by a unanimous vote and a copy ordered sent to Senator Stokes.

The Council then adjourned.

PURCHASES BIG PROPERTY.

Will Manufacture Great Quantities of Candy at His Own Plant on Cohansey Street, Where He Will Employ Many Hands.

An important real estate deal took place this morning, Louis Sagel, the candy manufacturer purchasing the property where was located the Scull paint works. This property has a frontage of sixty feet, with a depth of one hundred and twenty and the purchase includes the factory building, the dwelling house and barn and out-buildings.

Immediately Mr. Sagel will begin to tear out and rebuild and the factory will be arranged and adapted particularly for the manufacture of candy upon a large scale. He will fit up the place with steam, and do much of the work with the latest improved machinery built for that purpose.

For the present the factory will be driven upon the manufacture of the Jersey Brand chocolates, a confection that is meeting with the greatest possible success. Mr. Sagel will put salespeople on the road, and expects to make a great drive on his goods.

At present, in his crowded factory, on Commerce street, Mr. Sagel employs twelve people. When his factory gets in operation he will employ not less than fifty, and more as the trade increases. He will at once spend from \$1000 to \$1500 getting the factory in shape. He expects to be able to put his many employees and others that he has engaged at work in three weeks.

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